

in the early grades by helping districts to hire and train 100,000 teachers. And the Title VII Bilingual Education proposal would help ensure that all teachers are well trained to teach students with limited English proficiency, who are found in more and more classrooms with each passing year.

Third, my bill would increase support for safe, healthy, disciplined, and drug-free learning environments where all children feel connected, motivated, and challenged to learn and where parents are welcomed and involved. The recent tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, reminds us that we must be ever vigilant against the risks of violence and other dangerous behaviors in our schools. Our reauthorization bill includes several measures to help mitigate these risks.

We would strengthen the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act by concentrating funds on districts with the greatest need for drug- and violence-prevention programs, and by emphasizing the use of research-based programs of proven effectiveness. Moreover, with respect to students who bring weapons to school, this proposal would require schools to refer such students to a mental health professional for assessment and require counseling for those who pose an imminent threat to themselves or others; allow funding for programs that educate students about the risks associated with guns; expand character education programs; and promote alternative schools and second chance programs. A new School Emergency Response to Violence program would provide rapid assistance to school districts that have experienced violence or other trauma that disrupts the learning environment.

My High School Reform initiative would support innovative reforms to improve student achievement in high schools, such as expanding the connections between adults and students that are necessary for effective learning and healthy personal development. This new initiative would provide resources to help transform 5,000 high schools into places where students receive individual attention, are motivated to learn, are provided with challenging courses, and are encouraged to develop and pursue long-term educational and career goals.

Fourth, in response to clear evidence that standards-based reforms work best when States have strong accountability systems in place, my proposal would encourage each State to establish a single, rigorous accountability system for all schools. The bill also would require States to end social promotion and traditional retention practices; phase out the use of teachers with emergency certificates and the practice of assigning teachers "out-of-field;" and implement sound discipline policies in every school. Finally, the bill would give parents an important

new accountability tool by requiring State, district, and school-level report cards that will help them evaluate the quality of the school their children attend.

Based on high standards for all students, high-quality professional development for teachers, safe and disciplined learning environments, and accountability to parents and taxpayers, the Educational Excellence for All Children Act of 1999 provides a solid foundation for raising student achievement and narrowing the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their more advantaged peers. More important, it will help prepare all of our children, and thus the Nation, for the challenges of the 21st century. I urge the Congress to take prompt and favorable action on this proposal.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1999.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6 p.m.

□ 1800

### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI) at 6 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1251, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 100, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1251.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. DAVIS), that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1251, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 0, not voting 71, as follows:

[Roll No. 145]

YEAS—362

Aderholt	Ehrlich	LaHood
Allen	Emerson	Lampson
Andrews	Engel	Largent
Archer	English	Larson
Armey	Eshoo	Latham
Bachus	Etheridge	LaTourette
Baird	Evans	Leach
Baldacci	Everett	Lee
Baldwin	Ewing	Levin
Ballenger	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Barcia	Fattah	Lewis (GA)
Barr	Filner	Lewis (KY)
Barrett (NE)	Fletcher	Linder
Barrett (WI)	Foley	LoBiondo
Bartlett	Forbes	Lofgren
Barton	Ford	Lucas (KY)
Bateman	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Bentsen	Fowler	Luther
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Berman	Frost	Martinez
Biggert	Gallegly	Mascara
Bilbray	Gekas	Matsui
Billirakis	Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)
Bishop	Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McCollum
Bliley	Gillmor	McCrery
Blumenauer	Gilman	McDermott
Blunt	Goode	McHugh
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McInnis
Boehner	Goodling	McIntosh
Bonilla	Gordon	McIntyre
Bonior	Goss	McKeon
Bono	Graham	McNulty
Boswell	Granger	Meek (FL)
Boucher	Green (TX)	Metcalfe
Boyd	Green (WI)	Mica
Brady (PA)	Greenwood	Millender-
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	McDonald
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary
Burton	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Calvert	Hayes	Mink
Camp	Hayworth	Mollohan
Campbell	Herger	Moore
Canady	Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)
Cannon	Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)
Capps	Hilleary	Murtha
Cardin	Hilliard	Myrick
Castle	Hobson	Nadler
Chabot	Hoefel	Napolitano
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Nethercutt
Clayton	Holden	Ney
Clyburn	Holt	Northup
Coble	Hooley	Nussle
Collins	Horn	Oberstar
Combest	Hostettler	Obey
Condit	Houghton	Olver
Conyers	Hoyer	Ose
Cook	Hulshof	Oxley
Costello	Hunter	Packard
Cox	Hutchinson	Pastor
Coyne	Hyde	Paul
Cramer	Inslee	Pease
Crane	Isakson	Peterson (MN)
Cubin	Istook	Peterson (PA)
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Petri
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Phelps
Danner	(TX)	Pickering
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Pickett
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Pitts
Davis (VA)	John	Pombo
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pomeroy
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Portman
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Price (NC)
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Pryce (OH)
DeMint	Jones (OH)	Quinn
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Rahall
Dickey	Kennedy	Ramstad
Dicks	Kildee	Regula
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Reynolds
Doggett	King (NY)	Riley
Dooley	Kingston	Rivers
Doolittle	Kleczka	Roemer
Doyle	Klink	Rogan
Dreier	Knollenberg	Rogers
Duncan	Kolbe	Rohrabacher
Dunn	Kucinich	Ros-Lehtinen
Edwards	Kuykendall	Roukema
Ehlers	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard

Royce	Snyder	Turner
Rush	Souder	Udall (CO)
Ryun (KS)	Spence	Udall (NM)
Sabo	Spratt	Upton
Salmon	Stark	Vento
Sandlin	Stearns	Visclosky
Sanford	Stenholm	Walden
Sawyer	Strickland	Walsh
Saxton	Stump	Wamp
Schakowsky	Stupak	Waters
Scott	Sununu	Watkins
Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Watt (NC)
Serrano	Talent	Watts (OK)
Sessions	Tancred	Waxman
Shadegg	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Shaw	Tauscher	Weldon (PA)
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Wexler
Sherwood	Terry	Whitfield
Shimkus	Thomas	Wicker
Shuster	Thompson (CA)	Wilson
Simpson	Thompson (MS)	Wise
Sisisky	Thornberry	Wolfe
Skeen	Thune	Woolsey
Skelton	Thurman	Wu
Slaughter	Tiahrt	Wynn
Smith (MI)	Toomey	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Towns	
Smith (WA)	Trafficant	

## NOT VOTING—71

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Owens
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Pallone
Baker	Hansen	Pascarell
Bass	Hefley	Payne
Becerra	Hinchey	Pelosi
Berry	Hinojosa	Porter
Borski	Kasich	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Kelly	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Lantos	Rothman
Burr	Lazio	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Lipinski	Sanchez
Capuano	Lowey	Sanders
Carson	Maloney (NY)	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Manzullo	Schaffer
Clay	McGovern	Shows
Clement	McKinney	Smith (TX)
Coburn	Meehan	Stabenow
Cooksey	Meeks (NY)	Tauzin
Crowley	Menendez	Tierney
Delahunt	Moakley	Velázquez
DeLauro	Morella	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Neal	Weygand
Ganske	Norwood	Young (FL)
Gejdenson	Ortiz	

□ 1822

Mr. BAIRD changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 145, I was unavoidably detained by official business in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 100.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 100, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 0, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 146]

YEAS—368

Abercrombie	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Aderholt	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Allen	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Andrews	Danner	Hastings (WA)
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hayes
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hayworth
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Herger
Baird	Deal	Hill (IN)
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hill (MT)
Baldwin	DeGette	Hilleary
Ballenger	DeLay	Hilliard
Barcia	DeMint	Hobson
Barr	Deutsch	Hoeffel
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Holden
Bartlett	Dicks	Holt
Barton	Dingell	Hooley
Bateman	Dixon	Horn
Bentsen	Doggett	Hostettler
Bereuter	Dooley	Houghton
Berkley	Doolittle	Hoyer
Berman	Doyle	Hulshof
Biggert	Dreier	Hunter
Bilbray	Duncan	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Dunn	Hyde
Bishop	Edwards	Inslee
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Isakson
Bliley	Ehrlich	Istook
Blumenauer	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Blunt	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Boehlert	English	(TX)
Boehner	Eshoo	Jefferson
Bonilla	Etheridge	Jenkins
Bonior	Evans	John
Bono	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Boswell	Ewing	Johnson, E. B.
Boucher	Farr	Johnson, Sam
Boyd	Fattah	Jones (NC)
Brady (PA)	Filner	Jones (OH)
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Kanjorski
Brown (OH)	Foley	Kaptur
Bryant	Forbes	Kennedy
Burton	Ford	Kildee
Callahan	Fossella	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Fowler	Kind (WI)
Camp	Franks (NJ)	King (NY)
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Canady	Frost	Klecza
Cannon	Gallegly	Klink
Capps	Ganske	Knollenberg
Cardin	Gekas	Kolbe
Castle	Gephardt	Kucinich
Chabot	Gibbons	Kuykendall
Chambliss	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Clayton	Gillmor	LaHood
Clyburn	Gilman	Lampson
Coble	Goode	Largent
Collins	Goodlatte	Larson
Combest	Goodling	Latham
Condit	Gordon	LaTourette
Conyers	Goss	Leach
Cook	Graham	Lee
Costello	Granger	Levin
Cox	Green (TX)	Lewis (CA)
Coyne	Green (WI)	Lewis (GA)
Cramer	Greenwood	Lewis (KY)
Crane	Gutknecht	Linder

LoBiondo	Phelps	Souder
Lofgren	Pickering	Spence
Lucas (KY)	Pickett	Spratt
Lucas (OK)	Pitts	Stark
Luther	Pombo	Stearns
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Markey	Portman	Strickland
Martinez	Price (NC)	Stump
Mascara	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
Matsui	Quinn	Sununu
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Sweeney
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Talent
McCollum	Ramstad	Tancred
McCrery	Rangel	Tanner
McDermott	Regula	Tauscher
McHugh	Reyes	Taylor (MS)
McInnis	Reynolds	Taylor (NC)
McIntosh	Riley	Terry
McIntyre	Rivers	Thomas
McKeon	Roemer	Thompson (CA)
McKinney	Rogan	Thompson (MS)
McNulty	Rogers	Thornberry
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thune
Metcalf	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Mica	Roukema	Tiahrt
Millender-McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Toomey
Miller (FL)	Royce	Towns
Miller, Gary	Rush	Trafficant
Miller, George	Ryun (KS)	Turner
Minge	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Mink	Salmon	Udall (NM)
Mollohan	Sandlin	Upton
Moore	Sanford	Vento
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Walden
Morella	Scarborough	Walsh
Murtha	Schakowsky	Wamp
Myrick	Scott	Waters
Nadler	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Napolitano	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Nethercutt	Sessions	Watts (OK)
Ney	Shadegg	Waxman
Northup	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Oberstar	Sherman	Weller
Obey	Sherwood	Wexler
Olver	Shimkus	Whitfield
Ose	Shuster	Wicker
Oxley	Simpson	Wilson
Packard	Sisisky	Wise
Pastor	Skeen	Wolf
Paul	Skelton	Woolsey
Pease	Slaughter	Wu
Peterson (MN)	Smith (MI)	Wynn
Peterson (PA)	Smith (NJ)	Young (AK)
Petri	Smith (WA)	
	Snyder	

## NOT VOTING—65

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Owens
Baker	Gutierrez	Pallone
Bass	Hansen	Pascarell
Becerra	Hefley	Payne
Berry	Hinchey	Pelosi
Borski	Hinojosa	Porter
Brown (CA)	Kasich	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kelly	Rothman
Buyer	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Capuano	Lazio	Sanchez
Carson	Lipinski	Sanders
Chenoweth	Lowey	Schaffer
Clay	Maloney (NY)	Shows
Clement	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Coburn	McGovern	Stabenow
Cooksey	Meehan	Tauzin
Crowley	Meeks (NY)	Tierney
Delahunt	Menendez	Velázquez
DeLauro	Moakley	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Neal	Weygand
Gejdenson	Norwood	Young (FL)
	Ortiz	

□ 1830

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for: